OLD ENGLAND:

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To the AUTHOR, *&c.*

——— *Omnia Romæ*
Cum Prætio. Juv.

SIR,

I AGREE with you in Opinion, That *to ſpeak* Truth *of the Dead* has a very good Effect on the Conduct of the Living; and that *to ſpeak* well *of the Dead*, at all Events, is often productive of the Evils you mention in your laſt. The Deſire of being well ſpoken of hereafter is a powerful Incentive to laudable Actions, as bad ones would be much more frequently committed, were they not reſtrained by the Fear of being ill remembered in the Grave. If to ſpeak well of the Dead is meant to amount to no more than an Injunction againſt ſpeaking at all rather than ſpeak ill, how muſt we comport ourſelves when we are under a Neceſſity of mentioning a deceaſed Perſon, in any particular Circumſtance where he may have notoriouſly miſbehaved? As in your political Lectures you have frequent Occaſion to raiſe the deceaſed Stateſmen into Remembrance, you muſt remark them faithfully, or ſtand the Cenſure of your impartial Readers.

Sir *R. W.* in his private Capacity, muſt be allowed to have been Maſter of many Virtues; but, *Curſe on his Virtues, they have undone his Country:* For as a Miniſter, we muſt all remember him not a little to his Diſadvantage; and conſequently, all thoſe, who, as well *within Doors* as *without*, have contributed to ſupport his corrupt Power. It can't be denied, by even the moſt attached of his Friends, that his long Adminiſtration was a continued Series of an overſtrained Complacency and Reſignation to the Court of *France*; inſomuch, that the old Cardinal knew as well how to actuate him according to his Purpoſe, as a Boy does his Paper-Kite in the Air.

When a Government is found'd in Corruption, it becomes an eaſy Prey to every neighbouring State that may be inclined to bid. It becomes violently active, or docibly paſſive, as the Bidder directs. The wily *Fleury*, obſerving this Diſpoſition prevailed, as well among the late Chiefs of a neighbouring State as with him who deſpotically govern'd our own, made a proper Uſe of it preparatory to his *Italian* War; whereby one Branch of the Houſe of *Bourbon* acquired *Lorrain*, and another the ancient Kingdoms of *Naples* and *Sicily*.

It was not long before that we put ourſelves to a vaſt Expence, in fitting out a Fleet to compliment the Introduction of Don *Carlos* into *Italy*, where we had previouſly prepared his Reception by another Compliment, in putting the eventual Succeſſion of his Dukedom under the Inſpection of native *Spaniards*, inſtead of neutral Troops as had been ſtipulated by Treaties. He was h[illegible]lly warm in his new Dominions, before *France* and *Spain* meditated new Acquiſitions for him, and ſupported thoſe very native *Spaniards*, by imperceptible Reinforcements, to ſteal an eaſy Conqueſt over the *Two Sicilies*, at the Expence of our natural Ally the late Emperor *Charles* VI; while *France* and her Allies were perfidiouſly diverting all his Power another Way, in order to ſcreen the young Raviſher's infidious Purpoſe.

Thus, not only by an unpardonable Inactivity in us, but really by our own Conceſſion, the ambitious Houſe of *Bourbon* became aggrandized, and our natural Ally weakened in Proportion; notwithſtanding that this very Miniſter was the loudeſt in the Clamor againſt the Miniſtry of Queen *Anne*, for the like Conduct at the Peace of *Utrecht*. Tho' *France* continued to cajole us, yet *Spain*, much more ſincere and open, treated us not only with Contempt, but with the moſt aggravating Inſults. If any Credit is to be given to the Examinations of ſeveral Perſons before the Council and the Houſe of Commons, and to Teſtimonies delivered upon Oath, they made no Scruple to ſeize upon our Ships, and ſearch and condemn them as they thought fit; ſo that our Trade and Navigation into the *Weſt-Indies* became not only precarious, but in a manner wholly interrupted. This is an Affair ſo recent, that I need not urge it; and therefore refer my Reader to his own Remembrance.

When the general Voice cried aloud againſt the pernicious Conduct of the Miniſter, and that the *Spaniſh* War they had voted was treated like a Farce and languiſhed in his Hands, the public Affairs were put into abler Hands, who ſhewed *France* another kind of Face than what ſhe had ſeen for many Years before. War was declared againſt her, and very happily commenced; ſo that the Genius of the Nation ſhook off the Lethargy in which it had been ſo long immerſed, and ſoared for Glory! 'till Envy and Detraction, brooding upon Viper-Eggs, hatched an unnatural Birth, and produced that Monſter which you have aptly called the COALITION! compoſed, like the ancient *Sphinx*, of many repugnant Parts; and, dealing like her in ſilly Riddles, may probably meet with the like Fate, from the Wiſdom and Sagacity of our modern *Oedipus*.

This one of many, or this many in one; this —— what ſhall I call it?—Monſtrous *Coalition!* beholding the riſing Glory of the Nation, ſlunk into Corners and meditated Deſtruction againſt the great Architect and Founder of our Renovation, who had brought into Power a Mind moſt happily enlarged with the ſame laudable Jealouſy which had formerly actuated that of *William* the Third againſt *France*. As little Minds are ever invidious, and conicious Guilt is full of Suſpicion, the *Remains* of the former Miniſtry grew uneaſy under their Apprehenſions, and eyed his Merit as *Satan* in *Milton* does the *ſurpaſſing Glory* of the Sun,

——— *to thee I call,*
But with no friendly Voice, and add thy Name
O Sun! to tell thee how I hate thy Beams.

While this great Genius was ſupporting that of his Royal Maſter in Conqueſt abroad, theſe Adverſaries of the State were projecting how *to outnumber* him at home, for that was all they could do, and which they found means to put in Execution, and re-eſtabliſhed the Inſufficiencies of his Predeceſſor. Succeſs diſplay'd her ample Wings, and left us; Conqueſt forſook us, and we became contemptible on the Continent again; where we have been beaten, moſt ſhamefully beaten! as often as the Enemy thought fit to divert themſelves with an Attack upon our ill-provided, as well as ill-conducted Armies; while we were fleec'd, rak'd and tax'd at home after a moſt unmerciful manner, and to no other Purpoſe than to ſupport the iniquitous Power of certain Individuals.

An ill-concerted P* was the natural Conſequence of ill-concerted Meaſures uſed to procure one. —— But we got a *Definitive* Peace, and 'tis not our Fault that it be not ſtill rendered more *Definitively*, as we have had Miniſters unſucceſsfully employed ever ſince in moſt of the Capital Courts thro' *Europe* for that Purpoſe, who, there is no Doubt, will return as wiſe as thoſe that ſent them. As the *Remains* of *Leviathan* govern in the *Coalition*, they have not only aſſumed his Complacency towards an Enemy which their *known Wiſdom* alone make formidable, but have greatly improved upon it.

They protected *France* againſt a definitive Blow from the *Ruſſians*, which would have rendered the Houſe of *Auſtria* ſecure againſt thoſe Apprehenſions ſhe is now under from the vaſt Preparations of her Enemies, who would have been unable to ſtir for half a Century had the *Ruſſians* been ſuffered to earn their three Years Subſidy, by only one ſingle Campaign. We have wreſted the Shield which we had prepared at ſo great an Expence, from the Hand of our Ally, and put a Sword into that of her Enemy. We have further aggrandized the Houſe of *Bourbon* in a new Branch, by the glorious Peace of *Aix*, at the Expence of one Ally and to the Diſtreſs of another; for we have put the Kingdom of *Sardinia* between two Fires, which will neceſſitate him to quit our Alliance for ever to operate in Conjunction with our Enemies: Nay, 'tis ſaid we are not averſe to a further Augmentation in Favour of the dutiful Son-in-law of *France*; who is playing the very ſame Game of Subtilty in *Italy*, his Brother did before him, and as ſoon too after his Introduction there: For why ſhould he reſt contented with a Sovereign Dukedom more than his Brother? Is he not a *Bourbonite* alſo, and ſtill nearer allied to *France*? Not to mention the Bargain that is driving on as to *Corſica*, ſo very much to the Honor and Advantage of *Great Britain* in the *Mediterranean*, any Perſon, who has ninety-eight Eyes leſs than you have, may ſee how far this new meditated War in *Italy* may regard the Intereſt of that hopeful Cyon of *Bourbon*.

Another Inſtance of our Complacency to *France* appears in our readily joining in Commiſſion with her, to reſettle Boundaries of *Nova Scotia*, which can't be more effectually defined than they are by the Peace of *Utrecht*, and needs no other Explanation unleſs the *French* expect *to ſpirit* away the *Senſe* of the Letter, according to their accuſtomed manner, and ſo make Encroachments by this Commiſſion upon what was ſo amply ceded to us at *Utrecht*.—But that was a *Tory* Peace, and ought to be varied, as it was done at *Aix* in relation to ſo great a Part of the Fortifications of *Dunkirk*, and ſome other Articles that People think of no ſmall Import.

We have not only joined in this Commiſſion with *France*, but agreed to ſend our Commiſſaries into her very Capital to treat with her's: I hope however not in the Nature of *Hoſtages* for our good Faith. I ſhould think it were rather incumbent upon thoſe who ſought for this Commiſſion, and have ſome Expectations of Benefit from it, to ſend their Commiſſaries to *London*; for I know of no Advantage that can accrue to us from it, as our Boundaries can't be better ſetled. But *France* is to be obliged at all Events and in all Caſes, and we muſt acknowlege her Superiority on all Occaſions. It is but purſuing what the Stateſman *Sanvico* ſo judiciouſly begun at *Aix*; for, after the Preference allowed there to the *French* Language, and giving *Hoſtages* for our public Faith, we have given them a kind of eſtabliſhed Right to require our Submiſſion in Matters of leſs Moment. I ſhould have conſidered it as an Inſtance of ſome Moderation, that they did not inſiſt on the perſonal Attendance of our two S****s of S* on this Occaſion, were it not that they feared to be overmatched in the Commiſſion, and ſuffer from the dreaded *Abilities* which have made ſo great a Figure in *Europe*.

As you have ſo lately taken Notice of the premature Ceſſion of the Iſland of *Ratan* to the Court of *Spain*, while we had a Miniſter there ſolliciting our own Demands, without the leaſt Probability of Succeſs, I ſhall forbear any further Mention of it than as a wonderful Piece of Complacency in us, to part with every thing before we had received any thing.

We likewiſe reſtored *Cape Breton* to *France*, after ſubmitting to ſend Two of our Nobility into Bondage for it, without inſiſting upon any reciprocal Security for the Reſtitution of our ruined Poſſeſſions in the *Eaſt-Indies*, or previouſly ſeeing the Evacuation of *Tobago*, which put us under the fatal Neceſſity of foregoing our own Right to that Place, before the *French* would condeſcend to unkennel; and then only upon Terms of equal Claim or Renunciation with ourſelves.

But however as it is incumbent upon me to be juſt, I muſt acknowlege that *France* has been complaiſant in her Turn, if we conſider the high Importance of the Complaint made by our Miniſter, againſt an impertinent Almanack-maker, who had preſumed to give invidious Titles to the *Stuart* Family in his laſt Aſtronomical Annal. I know not which to admire moſt, the Vigilance and Courage of our Miniſter in attacking this Ephemeris, or the Condeſcenſion of the *French* Court in ſending the Author to the *Baſtile*, for preſuming to do laſt Year what he, and even his Predeceſſors, had for a Series of Years before done with Impunity. I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant,
URBANUS.

The SCRUTINY.

A new Ballad.

YE Westminster Voters, who dare to be free,
Tho' busy Corruption doth round the wide Fen;
The *Scrutiny* surely will soon turn the Scale,
And *Truth* and *Sir George*, over B**'y prevail.

Derry down, &c.

Great Numbers were poll'd both of *People* and *Place*,
And many were awe'd by the Threats of his G*;
But how quail they *Hush* their Names *printed* to see,
And own that their *Conscience* and *Votes* disagree.

Derry, &c.

The Sons of St. *Margret* were brought in such Shoals,
That her *Houses* in Number are less than her *Poll*;
But some had their *Being* in Stable or Stall,
And many, 'tis said, as'er had *Being* at all.

Derry, &c.

But, if rabbl'd by brisk *Acts* of our *Right of Election*,
Let us prostrate the Throne, for it's gracious Protection,
And petition the King for his *Coupe d'Etat*:
For the *Monarch* we love —— but the M**** fear.

Derry, &c.

Tho' eight English *Harrys* in Hist'ry are found,
To *Harry the Ninth* by no Duty we're bound;
For in vain *Ed eighth Harry* shakes off the *Pope's* Bar,
If *Harry the Ninth* should now better the *Free*.

Derry, &c.

Mark, you vended Tribe, at a *Louvre* oft seen,
In Leading-strings various, of blue, red and green;
Whom Honours dishonour, and Titles disgrace,
The dignify'd dregs of *Britain's* fall'n race!

Derry, &c.

Not Trash of a Faction, nor Slaves of a State,
By *Virtue* ennobled, by *Humility* great:
May all British Voters from us catch the Flame,
And rouse to restore *England's Freedom* and *Fame*.

Derry, &c.

Then circle the Glass, to each true *British* Soul,
Who scorning Corruption gave freely his Poll,
May *Industry* prosper and *Commerce* advance,
O'er the Schemes of proud *Spain*, and the Projects of *France*.

Derry, &c.

N. B. The *Old England* of *Jean'on* the Sea of *Gen'on* may be had, Price 2*d.*

LONDON.

Wednesday was held a General Court at the Bank of England when they took into consideration the Act lately made to reduce the Interest of the Four per Cent. Annuities. The principal Speakers for the Question were, Sir Richard Fleyd, Mr. Reynardson, Mr. Gulston, Mr. Brookbank, and Mr. Walpe: And against the Question, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Gardiner, and Mr. Bance. After some Debates, the Majority, (which was at least Five to One) were against the Question.

On Saturday last a Grant past'd the Great Seal unto Richard Middleton of Chirk Castle in the County of Denbigh, Esq; of the Office of Steward of the Manors of Bromfield Vale in the County of Denbigh of North Wales, and of the Hundred Lands in the same Manors in the room of Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart. deceas'd.

A Bill is ordered into Parliament, for appointing a regular and able Watch in the Borough of Leicester, and for enlightning and cleaning the streets, and for repairing the Publick Pumps and Wells within the said Borough, and Parts thereto adjoyning.

A Bill will shortly be brought into Parliament for the more easy collecting the Duty on Leather, &c. and for taking off the Drawback on the same Goods on Exportation.

At a Court Martial held at Deptford on board his Majesty's Yatch the Charlotte, on Friday last, Captain Charles Fowlett, late of his Majesty's Ship Tilbury, was honourably acquitted of every Charge exhibited against him; and the Court adjourned 'till Yesterday.

Tuesday a Proclamation was republished, in order to advertise the Publick, that his Majesty's promise of a Reward of 100 l. to be paid to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend any offender, who shall commit any Murder whatsoever, or any robbery, with open Force and Violence, in any Street, Highway, Road Passage, Field, or other Place, in the Cities of London and Westminster, or within five Miles round the same, or in any of the said Offenders, so to be apprehended, be convicted of the said Offences; and also the Promise of his Majesty's Pardon to any Person that shall have been an Accomplice in any such Murder or Robbery, (so discovering and apprehending any such Person as aforesaid (except the Person actually giving a Wound in any such Murder) is now, and will continue in Force until the 1st of May next.

Five Men of War of 20 Guns each, are ordered to be fitted for the Sea.

Last Week Mr. Sherlock, the Prize Fighter, was kill'd in a Duel in the King's Bench Prison, Southwark.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 20, 1741.

A Letter is receiv'd from the Honourable Capt. Admiral Boscawen, dated at Port St. Domingo the 20th of April last, giving an Account, That a Storm of Wind came on at N. N. W. in the Night of the 11th of the same Month, which continu'd all the next Day, but the Height of it was between eight at Night of the 13th, and two the next Morning, shifting all round to the Southward till it came to South, where it ended: That in the said Storm his Majesty's Ship's the Namur of Seventy four Guns, and Pembroke of forty Guns, were intirely lost, with almost all their People, there being only 90 Men, Officers and twenty four Men out of those who were in Sight the former saw'd, and twelve from the latter: That the Namur founder'd and the Pembroke was lost on a Place call'd Calderon Ledge, a little to the Southward of Point Nowe: That he had luckily the Day before sent his Majesty's Ships Vanguard, Apollo, Deptford, Swallow, and Augustus East India Ships, to a Place call'd Donnum, to the Southward of Point Nowe, but they being at Sea, and more to the Southward, are all safe'd, and returned to Port St. Domd, though without their Masts, and in a most miserable Shatter'd Condition, except the Apollo of forty Guns, which Ship was not heard of, and he was greatly apprehensive he was likewise lost, with all her People on board, being 340: That at the Time the storm began there were in that Road besides his Majesty's Ships afore-mention'd, the Lincoln and Winchelsea East India Ships; the St. Francis Tender and nineteen Country Ships and Vessels, every one of which were lost, but their Crews almost all in General happily sav'd, as they drove on shore; the St. Francis went to Sea at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, but has not been heard of since: That the Number drowned in the Namur was 530, including the first, second and fourth Lieutenants, Master, Gunner, and two Lieutenants of Marines; and in the Pembroke about 350, among whom were the Captain, and all the Officers, except the Captain, of Marines and Purser, who were ashore with Leave.

He further gives an Account, That the French have been likewise Sufferers in that Calamity, having lost two Ships and several Vessels at Pondichery, and two more Ships at Madrass, which were all they had on the Coast; and there were eleven Country Vessels founder'd in St. Thome Road.

We hear that there were near 100 young Gentlemen Volunteer's on board Admiral Boscawen's Ship when wreck'd, most of whom were of good Families in Cornwall.

The same Night a Vessel came on Shore near Wrixtell, in Whitsand Bay, near Plymouth. They cannot tell where she belongs to, but *suppose* she comes from the Streights.

Extract of a Letter from West-Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, Jan. 22

"Yesterday as Mr. Turner, of East Cowes, and three other Persons were going on Board a Ship lying in the Road, the Boat was unfortunately overset by a sudden Gust of Wind, whereby Mr. Turner and two of his Men, were drowned; the other was with great Difficulty saved by a Boat from the Ship."

They write from Marmion, that the Hope Brigantine, of Amsterdam, lying in the Pier of St. Michael's Mouth, in a violent Storm, drove out of the Pier, and is stranded upon the Rocks near this Town, where she now lies. The Captain and his Men are saved.

On the 24th Inst. was stranded near Brixton, on the South Part of Cowes, the Warren Sloop, Captain John Butler, from Valentia, with Raisins, for London; the Sloop is beat to Pieces, but the People are all saved, except a Boy, who was drowned in a Ditch after he got on Shore; a small Part of the Cargo is saved but greatly damaged.

They write from Plymouth, that on the 24th Inst. they had a hard Gale of Wind at South West; and we hear the Swift Brigantine, Sumner was lost at Looe that Night: The Vessel is beaten to Pieces, and the Master and all the Crew drowned except one Man. She belonged to London, and was laden with Wheat.

Monday a Fire happened at an Oil-Shop in Thames-street, near the End of Martin's-Lane which was happily prevented from spreading, by an Engine being immediately brought from Sir William's, Calvert's, Brewhouse, and some others soon after from the Publick Offices; but a Servant of the House, who was chiefly instrumental in putting out the Fire, was burnt in a most terrible manner, and tho' he was thereby sent to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and all possible Care taken of him, 'tis fear'd he cannot recover.

We hear that the Scrutineers on the Side of Sir George Vandeput, Bart. have objected to 402 Votes in the Parish of St. John and St. Margaret in Westminster, on the Side of Lord Trentham; and they are proceeding in the Scrutiny.

On Saturday Night last Patrick Roney and Bellow, were committed to the Gatehouse by Thomas Lediard, Esq; on Oath of Joseph Norfield and Constantine Higgins, for robbing the said Norfield on the Highway, with two others not yet taken, of a Portmanteau full of Wearing Apparel, the Property of Lieutenant Thomas Foley. They were pursued and taken with the Portmanteau on them.

Last Monday Night the Lodging of Mr. Pitman, who lodged at the Fox Alehouse, in Drury-Lane, was in the Absence of Mr. Pitman and his Wife, robb'd of 50*l.* in Money; and of all their Furniture, even to their Bedding, by some Villains, who contrived to let the Goods out of Window with Ropes, and made off undiscovered.

Tuesday several Persons, apprehended on Monday Night by the High Constables, were examined before Justice Fielding at his House in Bow-Street, when Thomas Pendergrest, a notorious Rogue, against whom there are several Informations, was committed to Newgate on the Oath of John Champness, for robbing him on Sunday last of three Halfpence in Company with four others, not yet taken, in the Fields near Pancras.

We hear that in a few Days will be published, addressed to the worthy Electors of Westminster, an historical Print in two Plates, representing the whole Life and Character, Birth, Parentage, and Education, Ingratitude and Profligation, Politics and Dissimulation, Servility and Meanness, &c. &c. of *ESQUIRE DISMAL*, formerly Surgeon in Pallmall, but now one of the Managers of the French Players, and Agent in Chief for a certain Election. Price 1*s.* each Plate. Printed for Mademoiselle la Vérité and to be had at the several Pamphlet Shops of London and Westminster.

Extract of a Letter from Algiers, dated the 15th of December last.

'The Danish Vessel, call'd the Fredericsbourg, Captain Simeon Houghland, Commander, arrived in our 'Port on the 7th of November last, having on board for 'the Use of the Dey and the Regency, as a Present from 'his Danish Majesty of one thousand Quintils of Canon-'Powder, two hundred Bombs, four cast Morter-Pieces, 'a great Quantity of Masts, Cables, and other Naval 'Stores, several Pieces of fine Cloth, and a great Num-'ber of Toys or Knick knacks for the Dey himself, a-'mongst which, is a Gold Repeating-Watch, curiously 'wrought by one of the greatest Artists in all Paris.

'In November last arrived in our Port nine Xebecks, 'which set sail for the Chace about the Beginning of 'October in the Year preceding.

'The Names of the Prizes which they have at several 'Times taken, are principally these that follow, viz. 'One from Dantzick, call'd The Augustus, of 26 Guns, 'having on board a large Quantity of Masts, Planks, 'several Pieces of courle Cloth, a magnificent Coach 'with all its Appurtenances, and a great Number of Li-'veries, the whole Cargo whereof bound for Cadiz. 'This Vessel was attack'd at a small Distance from Cape 'St. Vincent, and would not strike till after a very obsti-'nate Engagement; in which the Crew, who consisted 'of 40 Hands, were totally disabled.

'They took in the next Place, two Spanish Vessels, la-'den with Wood, Brandy, and all Sorts of Provisions; 'as also a French Ship, whose Cargo is computed to have 'been worth no less than 30,000 Livres, which did not 'surrender till after a smart Engagement of four Hours 'and upwards.

'Five Algerine Vessels likewise made themselves Ma-'sters in the Gulph of Lyons, of a Venetian Vessel, 'whose Cargo was very rich: The Crew made a vigorous 'and obstinate Defence, and would not strike till after an 'Engagement of three Hours.

'We are inform'd by a Captain of a Vessel, who is 'lately return'd from the Chace, that three armed Xebecks 'had lately made a bold Descent on the Canary Islands; 'that their Crews had actually ventur'd on Shore in one of 'them; and had not only made themselves Masters of a 'strong Castle, but that they had fortified themselves 'therein. But after they had been possessed of that im-'portant post three Days, the Natives of the Place as-'sembled in a numerous Body, attack'd the Algerines, and 'after a very warm Engagement, obliged them to fly 'away, and abandon all their strong Holds with the ut-'most Precipitation.

'There is scarce a Day passes, but some one Algerine 'Corsair or another brings in a new Prize; insomuch that 'the Inhabitants of Algiers are inspired with such an eager 'Pursuit after Plunder and Rapine, that there is scarce any 'other Conversation passes, but what relates to the Equip-'ment of new Corsairs.'

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Jan. 22. Yesterday died in this City the Lady of Sir Robert Myrton of Gogar, Bart. universally regretted by all who had the Honor of her Acquaintance.

On Friday last a Commission from his Majesty was presented to the University of Glasgow, appointing Dr. Hercules Lindsay Advocate professor of Civil Law, in the room of Mr. William Crole Advocate, who has resigned.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Jan. 20. By Letters from Downing of the 15th Instant, we have an Account; that in the Dead of the Night the 13th, the Houſe of Morris Hinegan, of Moods, Farmer near that Place, was broke open by ſeveral Rogues, with their Faces and Hands black'd; five or ſix of them went into the Houſe, one of whom held him down in Bed, threatning to murder him, if he did not confeſs to his Money, and where and for how much he ſold his Beer and Butter. The poor Man in Terror owned to ten Guineas and Half, and two Moidores, which they carried off, taking with them a Piece of new Frize, and ſome Cloaths, but theſe latter they dropp'd near the Houſe.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Houſe of Lords have addreſſed his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to prevent the Importation of Horned Cattle, in order if poſſible, to preſerve this Kingdom from the Miſery occaſioned in Great Britain, and other Parts, from the contagious Diſtemper now raging among them in thoſe Countries, and that his Excellency has aſſured their Lordſhips, that he will give Directions accordingly.

Dublin, Jan. 27. Yeſterday William and Joſeph Shorrell, Brothers, were taken up and committed to Newgate, for attempting to enliſt one James, a Serjeant, into the Service of the French King.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 19. O. S. The Court has lately diſpatch'd divers Orders to the reſpective Intendants of the Maritime Provinces of this Kingdom. The King has juſt formed a Body of light Marine Troops, and his Majeſty has given the Command of it to M de la Morliere, Marechal de Camp, This Body will be divided into ſeveral Companies ſome of which will be placed in the Ports and upon the Coaſt, and others will be ſent into the Colonies in America. It's pretended, that by the Meaſures which have been taken, we ſhall be able next Year to ſend 60 Men of War and 30 Frigates to Sea.

BANKRUPTS.

Samuel Alcock, late of the Pariſh of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman.

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And *Truth* and *Sir George*, over B*b*y prevail.
Derry down, &c.

Great Numbers were poll'd both of *Perſon* and *Place*,
And many were aw'd by the Threats of his G*;
But how muſt they *bluſh* their Names *printed* to ſee,
And own that their *Conſcience* and *Votes* diſagree.
Derry, &c.

The Sons of St. Marg'ret were brought in ſuch Shoals,
That her *Houſes* in Number are leſs than her *Polls*;
But ſome had their *Being* in Stable or Stall,
And many, 'tis ſaid, ne'er had *Being at all.*
Derry, &c.

But, if robb'd by baſe Arts of our *Right of Election*,
Let us proſtrate the Throne, for it's gracious Protection,
And petition the King for his *Congé d'Elire*;
For the *Monarch* we love —— but the *M**** fear.
Derry, &c.

Tho' eight Engliſh *Harrys* in Hiſt'ry are found,
To *Harry the Ninth* by no Duty we're bound;
For in vain did eighth *Harry* ſhake off the *Pope's See*,
If *Harry the Ninth* ſhould now ſetter the *Free.*
Derry, &c.

Mark, yon venal Tribe, at a *Levee* oft ſeen,
In Leading-ſtrings various, of blue, red and green;
Whom Honours diſhonour, and Titles diſgrace,
The dignify'd dregs of *Britain's* fal'n race!
Derry, &c.

Nor Tools of a Faction, nor Slaves of a State,
By *Virtue* ennobled, by *Induſtry* great;
May all Britiſh Voters from us catch the Flame,
And rouſe to revive *England's Freedom* and *Fame*,
Derry, &c.

Then circle the Glaſs, to each true *Britiſh* Soul,
Who ſcorning Corruption give freely his Poll,
May *Induſtry* proſper and *Commerce* advance,
O'er the Schemes of proud *Spain*, and the Projects of *France.*
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LONDON.

Wedneſday was held a General Court at the Bank of England when they took into conſideration the Act lately made to reduce the Intereſt of the Four per Cent. Annuities. The principal Speakers for the Queſtion were, Sir Richard Floyd, Mr. Reynardſon, Mr. Gideon, Mr. Brookſbank, and Mr. Walpe: And againſt the Queſtion, Mr. Thompſon, Mr. Gardiner, and Mr. Bance. After ſome Debates, the Majority, (which was at leaſt Five to One) were againſt the Queſtion.

On Saturday laſt a Gran: paſs'd the Great Seal unto Richard Middleton of Chirk Caſtle in the County of Denbigh, Eſq; of the Office of Steward of the Manors of Bromfield Yale in the County of Denbigh of North Wales, and of the Hundred Leets in the ſame Manors in the room of Sir Watkin Williams Wynn. Bart. deceas'd.

A Bill is ordered into Parliament, for appointing a regular and able Watch in the Borough of Leiceſter, and for enlighting and cleanſing the Streets, and for repairing the Publick Pumps and Wells within the ſaid Borough, and Parts thereto adjoininging.

A Bill will ſhortly be brought into Parliament for the more eaſy collecting the Duty on Leather, &c and for taking off the Drawback on the ſame Goods on Exportation.

At a Court Martial held at Deptford on board his Majeſty's Yatch the Charlotte, on Friday laſt, Captain Charles Powlett, late of his Majeſty's Ship Tilbury, was honourably acquitted of every Charge exhibited againſt him; and the Court adjourned 'till Yeſterday.

Tueſday a Proclamation was republiſhed, in order to advertiſe the Publick, that his Majeſty's promiſe of a Reward of 100 l. to be paid to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover and apprehend any offender, who ſhall commit any Murder whatſoever, or any robbery, with open Force and Violence, in any Street, Highway, Road Paſſage, Field, or other Place, in the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, or within five Miles round the ſame, ſo as any of the ſaid Offenders, ſo to be apprehended, be convicted of the ſaid Offences; and alſo the Promiſe of his Majeſty's Pardon to any Perſon that ſhall have been an Accomplice in any ſuch Murder or Robbery, ſo diſcovering and apprehending any ſuch Perſon as aforeſaid (except the Perſon actually giving a Wound in any ſuch Murder) is now, and will continue in Force untill the 1ſt of May next.

Five Men of War of 20 Guns each, are ordered to be fitted for the Sea.

Laſt Week Mr. Sherlock, the Prize Fighter, was kill'd in a Duel in the King's Bench Priſon, Southwark.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 29, 1749.

A Letter is receiv'd from the Honourable Rear Admiral Boſcawen, dated at Fort St. David's the 20th of April laſt, giving an Account, That a Storm of Wind came on at N. N. W. in the Night of the 12th of the ſame Month, which continu'd all the next Day, but the Height of it was between eight at Night o' the 13th, and two the next Morning, ſhifting all round to the Eaſtward till it came to South, where it ended: That in the ſaid Storm his Majeſty's Ship's the Namur of Seventy four Guns, and Pembroke of ſixty Guns, were intirely loſt, with almoſt all their People, there being only two Midſhipmen and twenty four Men out of thoſe who were on board the former ſav'd, and twelve from the latter: That the Namur founder'd and the Pembroke was loſt on a Place call'd Calderon Ledge, a little to the Southward of Porto Novo: That he had luckily the Day before ſent his Majeſty's Ships Tartar, Apollo, Dealcaſtle, Swallow, and Edgbaſton Eaſt India Ships, to a Place call'd Davacota, to the Southward of Porto Novo, but they being at Sea, and more to the Southward, are all ſav'd, and returned to Fort St. David, though without their Maſts, and in a moſt miſerable ſhatter'd Condition, except the Apollo of forty Guns, which Ship was not heard of, and he was greatly apprehenſive ſhe was likewiſe loſt, with all her People on board, being 350. That at the Time the ſtorm began there were in that Road beſides his Majeſty's ſhips afore-mention'd, the Lincoln and Winchelſea Eaſt India ſhips; the St. Francis Tender and nineteen Country ſhips and Veſſels, every one of which were loſt, but their Crews almoſt all in General happily ſav'd, as they drove on ſhore; the St. Francis went to Sea at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, but has not been heard of ſince: That the Number drowned in the Namur was 530, including the firſt, ſecond and fourth Lieutenants, Maſter, Gunner, and two Lieutenants of Marines; and in the Pembroke about 350, among whom were the Captain, and all the Officers, except the Captain, of Marines and Purſer, who were aſhore with Leave.

He further gives an Account, That the French have been likewiſe Sharers in that Calamity, having loſt two Ships and ſeveral Veſſels at Pondichery, and two more Ships at Madraſs, which were all they had on the Coaſt; and there were eleven Country Veſſels founder'd in St. Thorme-Road.

We hear that there were near 100 young Gentlemen Volunteer's on board Admiral Boſcawen's Ship when wreck'd, moſt of whom were of good Families in Cornwall.

The ſame Night a Veſſel came on Shore near Wrincell, in Whitſand Bay, near Plymouth. They cannot tell where ſhe belongs to, but ſuppoſe ſhe comes from the Streights.

Extract of a Letter from Weſt-Cowes, in the Iſle of Wight, Jan. 22

" Yeſterday as Mr. Turner, of Eaſt-Cowes, and three other Perſons were going on Board a Spip lying in the Road, the Boat was unfortunately overſet by a ſudden Guſt of Wind, whereby Mr. Turner and two of his Men, were drowned; the other was with great Difficulty ſaved by a Boat from the Ship."

They write from Marazion, that the Hope Brigantine, of Amſterdam, lying in the Pier of St. Michael's Mount, in a violent Storm, drove out of the Pier, and is ſtranded upon the Rocks near this Town, where ſhe now lies. The Captain and his Men are ſaved.

On the 24th Inſt. was ſtranded near Brixton, on the South Part of Cowes, the Warren Sloop, Captain John Butler, from Valentia, with Raiſins, for London; the Sloop is beat to Pieces, but the People are all ſaved, except a Boy, who was drowned in a Ditch after he got on Shore; a ſmall Part of the Cargo is ſaved but greatly damaged.

They write from Plymouth, that on the 24th Inſt. they had a hard Gale of Wind at South Weſt; and we hear the Swift Brigantine, Summer was loſt at Looe that Night: The Veſſel is beaten to Pieces, and the Maſter and all the Crew drowned except one Man. She belonged to London, and was laden with Wheat.

Monday a Fire happened at an Oil-Shop in Thames-ſtreet, near the End of Martin's-Lane which was happily prevented from ſpreading, by an Engine being immediately brought from Sir William's Calvert's Brewhouſe, and ſome others ſoon after from the Publick Offices; but a Servant of the Houſe, who was chiefly inſtrumental in putting out the Fire, was burnt in a moſt terrible manner, and tho' he was directly ſent to St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, and all poſſible Care taken of him, 'tis fear'd he cannot recover.

We hear that the Scrutineers on the Side of Sir George Vandeput, Bart. have objected to 402 Votes in the Pariſh of St. John and St. Margaret in Weſtminſter, on the Side of Lord Trentham; and they are proceeding in the Scrutiny.

On Saturday Night laſt Patrick Roney and Baſtow, were committed to the Gatehouſe by Thomas Lediard, Eſq; on Oath of Joſeph Norfield and Conſtantine Higgins, for robbing the ſaid Norfield on the Highway, with two others not yet taken, of a Portmanteau full of Wearing Apparel, the Property of Lieutenant Thomas Foley. They were purſued and taken with the Portmanteau on them.

Laſt Monday Night the Lodging of Mr. Pitman, who lodged at the Fox Alehouſe, in Drury Lane, was in the Abſence of Mr. Pitman and his Wife, robb'd of 50 l. in Money; and of all their Furniture, even to their Bedding, by ſome Villains, who contrived to let the Goods out of Window with Ropes, and made off undiſcovered.

Tueſday ſeveral Perſons, apprehended on Monday Night by the High Conſtables, were examined before Juſtice Fielding at his Houſe in Bow-Street, when Thomas Pendergreſt, a notorious Rogue, againſt whom there are ſeveral Informations, was committed to Newgate on the Oath of John Champneſs, for robbing him on Sunday laſt of three Halfpence in Company with four others, not yet taken, in the Fields near Pancras.

We hear that in a few Days will be publiſhed, addreſſ'd to the worthy Electors of Weſtminſter, an hiſtorical Print in two Plates, repreſenting the whole Life and Character, Birth, Parentage, and Education, Ingratitude and Proſtitution, Politics and Diſſimulation, Servility and Meanneſs, &c. &c. of *ESQUIRE DISMAL*, formerly Surgeon in Pallmall, but now one of the Managers of the French Players, and Agent in Chief for a certain Election. Price 1 s. each Plate. Printed for Mademoiſelle la Verité and to be had at the ſeveral Pamphlet Shops of London and Weſtminſter.

Extract of a Letter from Algiers, dated the 15th of December laſt.

' The Daniſh Veſſel, call'd the Fredericſbourg, Captain Simeon Houghland, Commander, arrived in our ' Port on the 7th of November laſt, having on board for ' the Uſe of the Dey and the Regency, as a Preſent from ' his Daniſh Majeſty of one thouſand Quintils of Canon-' Powder, two hundred Bombs, four caſt Morter-Pieces, ' a great Quantity of Maſts, Cables, and other Naval ' Stores, ſeveral Pieces of fine Cloth, and a great Num-' ber of Toys or Knick-knacks for the Dey himſelf, a-' mongſt which, is a Gold Repeating-Watch, curiouſly ' wrought by one of the greateſt Artiſts in all Paris.

' In November laſt arrived in our Port nine Xebecks, ' which ſet ſail for the Chace about the Beginning of ' October in the Year preceding.

' The Names of the Prizes which they have at ſeveral ' Times taken, are principally theſe that follow, viz. ' One from Dantzick, call'd The Auguſtus, of 26 Guns, ' having on board a large Quantity of Maſts, Planks, ' ſeveral Pieces of coarſe Cloth, a magnificent Coach ' with all its Appurtenances, and a great Number of Li-' veries, the whole Cargo whereof bound for Cadiz. ' This Veſſel was attack'd at a ſmall Diſtance from Cape ' St. Vincent, and would not ſtrike till after a very obſti-' nate Engagement; in which the Crew, who conſiſted ' of 40 Hands, were totally diſabled.

' They took in the next Place, two Spaniſh Veſſels, la-' den with Wood, Brandy, and all Sorts of Proviſions; ' as alſo a French Ship, whoſe Cargo is computed to have ' been worth no leſs than 30,000 Livres, which did not ' ſurrender till after a ſmart Engagement of four Hours ' and upwards.

' Five Algerine Veſſels likewiſe made themſelves Maſ-' ters in the Gulph of Lyons, of a Venetian Veſſel, ' whoſe Cargo was very rich: The Crew made a vigorous ' and obſtinate Defence, and would not ſtrike till after an ' Engagement of three Hours.

' We are inform'd by a Captain of a Veſſel, who is ' lately return'd from the Chace, that three armed Xebecks ' had lately made a bold Deſcent on the Canary Iſlands; ' that their Crews had actually ventur'd on Shore in one of ' them; and had not only made themſelves Maſters of a ' ſtrong Caſtle, but that they had fortified themſelves ' therein. But after they had been poſſeſſed of that im-' portant poſt three Days, the Natives of the Place aſ-' ſembled in a numerous Body, attack'd the Algerines, and ' after a very warm Engagement, obliged them to fly ' away, and abandon all their ſtrong Holds with the ut-' moſt Precipitation.

' There is ſcarce a Day paſſes, but ſome one Algerine ' Corſair or another brings in a new Prize; inſomuch that ' the Inhabitants of Algiers are inſpired with ſuch an eager ' Purſuit after Plunder and Rapine, that there is ſcarce any ' other Converſation paſſes, but what relates to the Equip-' ment of new Corſairs.'

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Jan. 22. Yeſterday died in this City the Lady of Sir Robet Myrton of Gogar, Bart. univerſally regretted by all who had the Honor of her Acquaintance.

On Friday laſt a Commiſſion from his Majeſty was preſented to the Univerſity of G'o'gow, appointing Dr. Hercules Lindſay Advocate profeſſor of Civil Law, in the room of Mr. William Croſe Advocate, who has reſigned.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Jan. 20. By Letters from Downing of the 15th Instant, we have an Account; that in the Dead of the Night the 13th, the Houſe of Morris Hinegan, of Moods, Farmer near that Place, was broke open by ſeveral Rogues, with their Faces and Hands black'd; five or ſix of them went into the Houſe, one of whom held him down in Bed, threatning to murder him, if he did not confeſs to his Money, and where and for how much he ſold his Beer and Butter. The poor Man in Terror owned to ten Guineas and Half, and two Moidores, which they carried off, taking with them a Piece of new Frize, and ſome Cloaths, but theſe latter they dropp'd near the Houſe.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Houſe of Lords have addreſſed his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to prevent the Importation of Horned Cattle, in order if poſſible, to preſerve this Kingdom from the Miſery occaſioned in Great Britain, and other Parts, from the contagious Diſtemper now raging among them in thoſe Countries, and that his Excellency has aſſured their Lordſhips, that he will give Directions accordingly.

Dublin, Jan. 27. Yeſterday William and Joſeph Shortell, Brothers, were taken up and committed to Newgate, for attempting to enliſt one James, a Serjeant, into the Service of the French King.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 19. O. S. The Court has lately diſpatch'd divers Orders to the reſpective Intendants of the Maritime Provinces of this Kingdom. The King has juſt formed a Body of light Marine Troops, and his Majeſty has given the Command of it to M de la Morliere, Marechal de Camp, This Body will be divided into ſeveral Companies ſome of which will be placed in the Ports and upon the Coaſt, and others will be ſent into the Colonies in America. It's pretended, that by the Meaſures which have been taken, we ſhall be able next Year to ſend 60 Men of War and 30 Frigates to Sea.

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All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old ſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they muſt aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail of perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Diſcovery or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to right and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

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When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the abovemention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

The Price is but 6s. a Pot, altho' for its abſolute Efficacy, one Pot alone being ſufficient in moſt Caſes to accompliſh a Cure, worth ten time, as much, and is ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, which whoſoever carefully read, will be compleat Maſter of his own Caſe, and perfectly know, when the Gleet or Weakneſs be is afflicted with ſucceeds a Venereal Injury, whether all the Maliguity of the Foul Diſeaſe is entirely extirpated or not.

Note, This fam'd Balſamic Electuary is now, by the Author's Appointment, to be had only at Mr. Eglinton's, (Mr. Radford being deceaſed) at the Golden Pair of Spectacles, againſt the Eaſt-End of the New-Church in the Strand, London. Ask only for a 6s. Pot of Balſamic Electuary. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt-paid.

For the VENEREAL DISEASE.

THE ſhorteſt, ſafe, and regular Cure, this Day in the World, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree of it, by a Medicine as pleaſant to take, and as eaſy in its Operation as it is effectual in its Cure; ſo that the unfortunate Patient gets ſuddenly and ſurpriſingly well, without Diſtaſte to his Palate, the leaſt Diſorder of Body, or any Confinement whatever. This is that great Remedy, now ſo well known and long experienced to be truly infallible, and is the Grand ANTI-SIPHYLICON that Radcliffe and Garth uſed to ſay would totally extirpate the Venereal Diſeaſe from the Face of the Earth, were it but univerſally known, and properly taken. Freſh Infections, call'd Claps, with all their cruel attendant Symptoms, it preſently cures; and if taken in Time, even prevents their taking Place. It is a ſafe, gentle, and pleaſant Family Purge, even for Children as well as grown Perſons, in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary; nor can the deepeſt Scurvy, Rheumatiſm, Gout, Evil, or Leproſy, ſtand before it, but are pleaſantly cured and thoroughly extirpated by it, as well as the higheſt and moſt inveterate State of the confirmed Venereal Diſeaſe; which, with all its moſt raging Symptoms, it ſoon eradicates, reſtoring Health, Strength, and Vigor to the Body. Thoſe who once take it, will never have Recourſe to any Thing elſe. One Pot in moſt Caſes is ſufficient for a Cure.

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All which Symptoms in their deepeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, reſtifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

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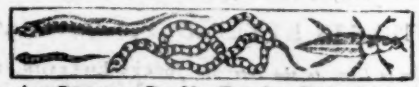

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